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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): R. Dennis Nesbitt

For (title): GOLF BALL HAVING A CONTROLLED WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION ABOUT A DESIGNATED SPIN AXIS AND A METHOD OF MAKING SAME

1. **Type of Application** - This new application is for a(n) XX Original ___ Design
2. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121):
3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application**

46 Pages of specification 3 Pages of claims 1 Page of Abstract
13 Sheet of drawings (FIGURES 1-26) XX formal ___ informal

4. **Additional papers enclosed:** Application Data Sheet
5. **Declaration or oath** X Enclosed X Executed by inventor(s)
6. **Inventorship Statement** The inventorship for all the claims in this application are: X The same.
7. **Assignment**
XX assignment of the invention to SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.
XX is attached with a separate "RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET - PATENTS ONLY"

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date December 13, 2001, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL759964984US, addressed to the: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

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8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16) (Eff. 10/01/01) A. **XX UTILITY application**

<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>						
Number filed	Number Extra				Rate	Basic Fee (other than small entity)
37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)						<u>\$740.00</u>
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Total						
<u>Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))</u>	20	-	20	=	x	\$ 18.00
Independent						
<u>Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))</u>	3	-	3	=	x	\$ 84.00
Multiple dependent claim(s),						
<u>if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))</u>					+	\$ 0.00
Filing Fee Calculation						\$740.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time **X** Enclosed **X** Basic filing fee **\$740.00****TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$740.00**

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